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**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to conform with the rules of practice before the Patent and Trademark Office. The specification has been amended to recite the International Application and to add 17 sequence identifiers and to correct minor informalities. As a result of this preliminary amendment, Claims 22, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39 and 44 have been canceled. Claims 47-60 have been added. Support for the added claims can be found in the original claims.

**VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) & (g)**

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing were included in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), no new matter is being added herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

**Conclusion**

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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